

Competition	2021 World Juni	or Championsh	nips		
Selection Event	2021 NZ Open Championships 5 th to 10 th April (17-year-old females and 18-year-old males only as of age at 30 th April 2021) and 2021 New Zealand Age Groups Championships 19 th to 23 rd April 2021				
Eligibility	 To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following criteria: Be Female aged 14 – 17 years on 31 December 2021 (born 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004). Be Male aged 15 – 18 years on 31 December 2021 (born 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003) Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2) Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand Be and remain (prior and post selection) in "good standing" with Swimming NZ and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Swimming NZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in SNZ's or FINA's Anti-Doping Bylaw. 				
Team Commitments	 All swimmers selected must: Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times. Conform to SNZ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable IPP, attendance at a preevent camp and wearing team uniform as required. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. be available compete in relay events that do not interfere with individual races Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SNZ into public disrepute. 				
Performance Requirement	Championships s	wimmers must	Tor an individual extension of the times of		



2.54.20	400 5	044650
3:54.30	400 Free	04:16.52
8:07.52	800 Free	8:48.68
15:37.52	1500 Free	16:58.31
00:55.90	100 Back	01:02.69
02:01.80	200 Back	02:15.74
01:02.42	100 Breast	01:10.35
02:16.09	200 Breast	02:30.08
00:53.73	100 Fly	01:00.82
02:00.74	200 Fly	02:15.07
02:03.75	200 IM	02:17.59
04:26.41	400 IM	04:54.02
07:26.42	4x200 Free	08:08.33
03:22.88	4x100 Free	03:46.67

Selection to the Team:

- 1. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event can be considered for selection (FINA BL 9.3.6.1)
- 2. In the event of a tie, the selectors may consider the second fastest time swum at the Selection Event by the tied swimmers to enable a selection under point 2. to occur
- 3. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.

Additional Events:

At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for an event on the above basis may, on request, based on a time they have swum at the selection event, be able to swim in other events where there is an available position and at the agreement of the Team Head Coach and the Targeted Programme Manager.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

1. The top four finishers in each of the final of the 100m and 200m Freestyle events at the selection event will be ranked as a relay team based on their combined time minus the relay takeover time of 1.20 seconds against the time in Table 1. This combined time may qualify the relay for consideration, but it does not automatically qualify the top four athletes that swam the combined time inside the time in Table 1. The decision on



	which athletes will swim in which relay (once that relay is qualified) will be made by the NZ Head Coach in consultation with the TPM.	
	 Selections for all other relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2021 World Junior Championships. 	
	 The final composition of relay teams will be determined by the coaching staff and team management at the 2021 World Junior Championships, in their sole discretion. 	
Team Size &	1. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules. If	
Announcement	the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds FINA's	
	limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be	
	selected.	
	2. The selection of the athletes that have met all Eligibility and Performance	
	Requirements will be announced no later than one-week after the	
	completion of the final selection event.	
Notes	a) SNZ may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice	
	to all swimmers eligible for selection.	
	b) If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs	
	to be withdrawn from the team, SNZ may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SNZ	
	reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection	
	under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters	
	of which will be determined by SNZ	
	Extenuating Circumstances	
	If a swimmer is unable to compete to qualify due to extenuating circumstances	
	(as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider previous performances	
	within the 12 months prior to the selection event, in a long course event at a	
	competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and the SNZ CEO. If the previous	
	performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time,	
	irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.	
	2. Swimmers must advise SNZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in	
	writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the	
	selection event(s). If SNZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances	
	before the selection event (s) in accordance with this selection criteria, then	
	the SNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.	
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	3. In considering the selection of athletes in accordance with the selection	
	criteria, the SNZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any	



	extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following;
	 a) Injury or illness; b) Travel delays; c) Equipment failure; d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.
	4. In the event of illness or injury, athletes will be required by the SNZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by SNZ, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the SNZ Selectors including an indication of the current and future performance impact of the condition. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the SNZ Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.
	5. Selection of an athlete, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process is to include a test in the swimming event that they have been selected for. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the SNZ Head Coach. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Head Coach and announced to the swimmer before the designated date.
Note	Attendance at the Selection Event is on a user pays basis.
Approved	Swimming New Zealand Board